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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl<sup>7</sup> C03C10/00, C03B8/02, B82B1/00, H01M4/02, H01M4/48, H01M10/40

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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